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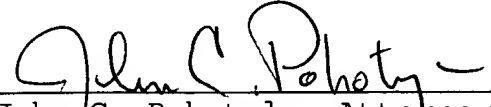
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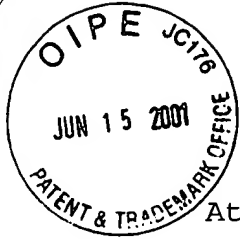
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- ☐ **Assertion of Small Entity Status -**  
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(3 pgs.);
- ☐ Copy of application as filed;
- ☒ English translation document, with statement that  
translation is accurate;
- ☐ Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449,  
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- ☒ Copy of PTO-1533 (Notice to File Missing Parts) issued in connection with this application;
- ☐ A claim to priority (included in declaration);
- ☒ A Submission of Priority Documents transmittal (2 pgs.), and certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-069154 and 2000-215103, filed on March 13, 2000 and July 14, 2000, respectively; and
- ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing of the non-English specification.

In the event the enclosed check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, to the deposit account of **STRAUB & POKOTYLO**, deposit account number 50-1049. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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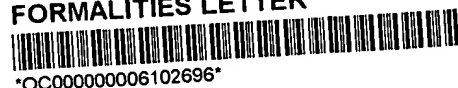
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
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I, Yasuyuki Sasaki, residing at 1-3-1-204, Higashimonzen, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No.09/803,391, filed March 9, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: June 7, 2001

  
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